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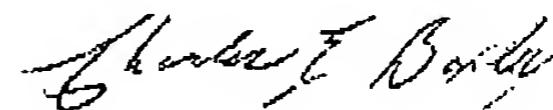
REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended by combining with claim 13 to restrict the cycle formed by R³, R⁴ and N to a three-to-eight-membered heterocycle, and deleting alkyl of C2-C9 group from R¹.

Claim 13 is canceled as being combined into claim 1. Claim 14 is canceled as containing the same words to claim 15. Claims 16-19 are canceled.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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